Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Sir I would seek to enquire whether the third reading of the Bill can be had some hours hence, as was done in the case of the Verupattamdars Act. If the Government is serious about this Bill, that can be done.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (*Consititutional Adviser*): The wording of the rule is that "at a subsequent sitting".

Mr. P .Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): But in the instance I quoted, the second and third reading was taken up the same day.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Minister for Food and Education*): I can understand the anxiety of the Hon'ble Member and I agree with him. But the Bill will be of any applicability only from Edavam 1123 and therefore there is nothing lost in taking this up in the next sitting.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Sir, I cannot understand the working of the machinery. I thought it will come into play very soon.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Minister for Food and Education*): Even if you are most anxious to put the Bill into effect, unless we change the school year we won't be able to make use of this Bill before Edavam 1123.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vabakkancheri*): The question is whether you have got the will. Then we are secure.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Minister for Food and Education*): The will is there.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Mr. President, If so I move that the Bill may be taken up and finally passed at the next meeting.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (*Constitutional Advisor*): Next meeting, that is tomorrow? That is a special sitting.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Sir, I meant only the next regular meeting.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (*Constitutional Adviser*): There is no necessity to move that now. It is usual to give notice for the next sitting that the Bill may be taken up and passed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Sir, this is the same procedure that was adopted in the earlier instance by me. After the second reading was over it was moved that the Bill may be taken up and finally passed at the next meeting and that was allowed. Of course, there has been deterioration since that day.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Minister for Food and Education*): Or it may be improvement.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (*Constitutional Adviser*): I second the motion.

Motion put and carried

The Cochin Verumpattamdars (Condonation of For feiture) Bill

Mr. President: The next is Mr. K. T. Achuthan's Bill—The Cochin Verumpattamdars (Condonation of Forfeiture) Bill.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): I don't move it this session.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Shame, Shame. This is the second time. Socialism ! Save us from such Socialism.

(3) Women's Fundamental Right to Property Bill

Mrs. T. Francis (*Women-Ernakulam*): I beg leave to introduce the Women's Fundamental Right to Property Bill.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): I second it.

Motion put and carried

The Cochin Removal of Discrimination of Women's Wages Bill

Mrs. T. Francis (*Women-Ernakulam*): I beg leave to introduce the Cochin Removal of Discrimination of Women's Wages Bill.

Mr. P. K. Dewer (*Nominated*): I second it.

Motion put and carried

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